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SUBJECT: USE OF PAKISTANI RUPEES FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES

REF: A) ISLAMABAD 01102 OF 11 FEB 00; B) ISLAMABAD 00494;
C) ISLAMABAD 09072

1. FOR RELEASE OF RUPEES TO SUPPORT VARIOUS AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF PROJECTS, WE NEED AGREEMENT OF GOP TO USE RUPEES IN PAKISTAN (WHICH HAS APPARENTLY ALREADY BEEN GIVEN PER REF A) AND GOP ASSENT TO USE FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES WHICH CAN BE INCORPORATED IN A LETTER PROVIDED IT COMES FROM AN AUTHORITY MINISTRY OF GOP (I.E., EAO).

2. IN CHANGES TO EARLIER INFORMATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE USES OF THESE RUPEES, CARE/NEW YORK HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT ITS REQUEST FOR SUPPORT OF TEXTILE WEAVING AND EMBROIDERY PROJECT (CALLING FOR CONTRIBUTION OF \$35,013)

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SHOULD BE AT LEAST TEMPORARILY DEFERRED. CARE REP, HOWEVER,

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SUBMITTED REQUEST FOR RUPEE CONTRIBUTION TO COVER \$25,000
COST OF SEA FREIGHT FOR 40,000 PAIR OF CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR
(SIZES ONE THROUGH SIX) TO BE USED BY REFUGEES. ACCORDING
TO CARE PROPOSAL, UNHCR HAS APPROVED THIS SHIPMENT. IF YOU
CONCUR, PLEASE SEEK GOP APPROVAL FOR THIS USE OF RUPEES.
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